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Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-first session, on 13 September 2006, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Sixth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/61/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

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Items allocated to the Sixth Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 33].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate this item also to the Sixth Committee for the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts (A/60/980), which is transmitted to the Sixth Committee in the light of resolution 60/263 of 6 June 2006 and decision 60/502 of 8 September 2006.]

F. Promotion of justice and international law

3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 75].

4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 76].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session [item 77].

6. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [item 78].

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 79].

8. The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 80].

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 100].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

10. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 110].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 110 also to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.]

11. Programme planning [item 118].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 118 also to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.]

12. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 128].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 128 to the Fifth Committee for its consideration, and to the Sixth Committee for the purpose of considering the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the

report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/205).]

13. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 148].

14. Requests for observer status in the General Assembly [item 153].